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CAMERA (being Amended to DIGITAL  
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MOUNTING PORTIONS TO EACH OF WHICH  
A RECORDING MEDIUM IS MOUNTED)

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